



## Lafayette Police Department Press Release



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For Immediate Release:

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At or about 0319, 8/5/2010, Lafayette Police Officers gathered intelligence information of possible illegal activity occurring at 1000 Rio Vista Court in Lafayette. This information included that a fugitive from justice was currently at that location.

The investigation revealed that Jeremy Wayne Thomas, 35, of Lafayette was currently at 1000 Rio Vista Drive. LPD and Tippecanoe County Court records indicated that Thomas was wanted on warrants for 2009 charges of Strangulation (D Felony), Domestic Battery (A Misdemeanor) and Failure to Appear, Petition to Revoke Probation.

Thomas was also wanted on a warrant from 2003 charges of Robbery While Armed with a Deadly Weapon (2 counts), Theft, Conspiracy to Commit Robbery and Habitual Substance Offender.

Officers attempted contact with the residents of 1000 Rio Vista Court however after hearing different parties within the residence, the occupants failed or refused to answer the door.

The LPD SWAT Team was activated and responded to the scene. A search warrant was obtained for the residence. SWAT Team members entered the residence and immediately located and arrested Thomas without incident.

Two other adults within the residence were detained and later released. Information was later sent to the Tippecanoe County Prosecutors Office for review of further criminal charges. There were two children within the residence. Representatives from Child Protective Services responded to the scene and took custody of the children.

There were no injuries related to this incident.

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